

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**KENTON SMALLWOOD, CATHERINE
CHRISTENSEN, RAHSAAN RENFORD,
and BERTHIL IVARSON, individually and
on behalf of the Class, and others similarly
situated,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:09-CV-4072

Magistrate Judge Morton Denlow

JOINT MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs Kenton Smallwood, Catherine Christensen, Rahsaan Renford, and Berthil Ivarson, on behalf of themselves and other Opt-In Plaintiffs (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and on behalf of the Rule 23 Settlement Class, and Defendant Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Defendant” or “Illinois Bell”), respectfully request that this Court grant their motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement. In support of this Motion, the parties submit a memorandum of law and supporting evidentiary materials.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs and Defendant request an Order:

- (1) granting final approval of the Settlement, finding that it is fair, reasonable, and adequate;
- (2) approving the incentive awards, as set forth in the Settlement;
- (3) approving Plaintiffs' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs; and
- (4) dismissing the action with prejudice.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the **Joint Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement** was served and filed on January 11, 2011 with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to the following:

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